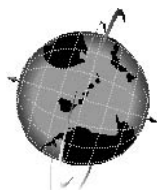




**Red, White & Blue: SPIN's Tribute to YOU!**  
Saturday, April 16, 2011



*Special Parent Information Network  
919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 101  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814*

**The Special Parent Information Network**

**Invites you to**

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**Saturday, April 16, 2011  
UH Campus Center**

**THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFFS**

Center on Disability Studies  
Community Children's Council Office  
Department of Education  
Developmental Disabilities Council  
Disability & Communication Access Board  
Early Intervention Section  
Good Beginnings Alliance  
Hawaii Families As Allies  
Hilopa'a Family to Family Health Information Center  
Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii/  
Hawaii Parent Training & Information Center

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Saturday, April 16th, UH Campus Center Ballroom

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Registration/Networking/Displays  
Keynote Presentation  
View Displays

## AMENDMENT 1 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

Statutes of Liberty	Our Country 'Tis for Thee	Forward March!	A General Patt-On the Back	With Liberty and Justice for All	The Boys & Girls of Company C
Chapter 60	Volunteerism/ Natural Supports	Transition Planning	Building Self-Esteem	Discipline Procedures	Changes in Early Intervention

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.

View Displays  
\* Buffet in the Ballroom \* Awards Presentation \*

## AMENDMENT 2 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

America the Melting Pot	Operation: Graduation	War then Peace	Department of De-sensitization	Run, Forrest, Run	Yankee Little Dandees
IEP (w/ a focus on Least Restrictive Environment)	Diploma vs. Certificate	Positive Behavioral Supports	Sensory Integration	Prevent Bullying	Transition from 0-3 to Pre-School

## AMENDMENT 3 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

M*A*S*H: Making A.T. Super Helpful (in Autism)	Department of De-sensitization	The Blue Angels	Oh Say Can You Speak
Autism Spectrum Disorders & Assistive Technology	Sensory Integration	Anxiety/Depression	Speech and Language Delays

## WORKSHOPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## 25th Annual SPIN Conference

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### REGISTRATION

Please print clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ School/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Please register me for the Conference. Make checks payable to the Disability & Communication Access Board (DCAB).  
\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my registration fee: \$20 per parent (\$30 for two family members together) or \$30 per professional.  
Amount/Purchase Order # enclosed \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ I am a Neighbor Island parent/grandparent of a child with special needs and would like an airfare scholarship (Based on availability and upon completion of SPIN'S Airfare Scholarship Form)

### Airfare Scholarships are limited so apply early!

- ☐ I need a map to the Campus Center.  
☐ I need an accommodation due to a disability:  
☐ materials in an alternative format (Braille, tape, etc.)  
☐ sign language interpreter  
☐ map of accessible parking stalls for persons with disabilities  
☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS MUST BE  
SUBMITTED BY MARCH 28, 2011.

Send completed forms with payment as soon as possible to:  
SPIN, 919 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 101, Honolulu, HI 96814  
Fax: (808) 586-8129 E-mail: spin@doh.hawaii.gov  
Phone: (808) 586-8126; Neighbor Islands dial your island exchange, then 6-8126: Kauai - 274-3141, Hawaii - 974-4000, Maui - 984-2400, Molokai & Lanai - 1-800-468-4644.

**\*\*Register Early to Guarantee A Seat!\*\***

AMENDMENT 2 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. (continued)

### YANKEE LITTLE DANDIES

Hup, 2, 3 over to this workshop to learn about **transitioning from Early Intervention Services to Pre-School**. Learn about strategies and resources that can best support you and your child to move up the chain of command.

AMENDMENT 3 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### M\*A\*S\*H: MAKING A.T. SUPER HELPFUL (in Autism)

Children with **autism** are increasing their skills and communication when aided by different kinds of **assistive technology**. Learn what these tools are, where to find them and how to make them a part of the IEP.

### DEPARTMENT OF DE-SENSITIZATION

Children with **sensory integration** issues have difficulty processing everyday sensations, such as touch, movement, sounds and sights. Get some hands-on information on where and how you can look for ideas that will help your child negotiate through the stimulation of everyday life.

### THE BLUE ANGELS

Internalizing behaviors, like **anxiety and depression**, can often make your child's life seem like they are taking a nose dive that drains them of their self-esteem and energy. Come and learn some strategies to help your child get into "top gun" shape.

### OH SAY CAN YOU SPEAK

Children with disabilities frequently have difficulty with exercising their right to free speech due to **speech and language delays**. Find out how you can increase your child's expressive and receptive language so they can become speakers of the house or school.

It's not too late to nominate your candidates for SPIN'S Parent & Professional of the Year and Family Choice Awards. Deadline to submit nominations is March 9, 2011. Contact SPIN for a Nomination Form or go to [www.spinhawaii.org](http://www.spinhawaii.org) and download a copy.

## Red, White & Blue: SPIN's Tribute to YOU!

SPIN pledged its allegiance in 1986 to organizing conferences to give families of children with disabilities an opportunity to gain valuable information and meet and network with other parents and professionals. It's a time to get your 'ole glory back for the sometimes challenging job of parenting and advocating for our children with special needs. The **BILL OF YOUR RIGHTS** will provide you with some outstanding workshop choices.

### HOW TO USE THE BILL OF YOUR RIGHTS

The Conference includes 16 workshops organized into three sessions called **AMENDMENTS**. The first two **AMENDMENTS** offer 6 workshops of varying topics and complexity while the last **AMENDMENT** has 4 workshops of which 3 are about specific disabilities. Look at the Conference Schedule to see your workshop choices for each session. Check the **BILL OF YOUR RIGHTS** to look up information about each workshop.

### BILL OF YOUR RIGHTS

AMENDMENT 1 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

### STATUTES OF LIBERTY + Preschool

The eagle has landed with **Chapter 60**, Hawaii's Administrative Rules for providing special education services. Make sure to attend this workshop and find out the major changes to the old rules and how they will impact your rights and responsibilities.

### PROGRAM KEY:

Early Intervention/Preschool = 

Elementary = 

Middle/High School = 

All Age Groups = 

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AMENDMENT 1 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. (continued)

## OUR COUNTRY 'TIS FOR THEE

Service to the community is a great way to give back and make new friends. Make a pledge to attend this workshop and ask what you and your child with special needs can do to improve our islands through **volunteerism and natural supports**.

## FORWARD MARCH!

The deployment through a student's educational experience is made up of a series of **transitions** from one program or placement to another. Make a stop at this workshop to learn about how to plan ahead for any major milestone in your child's education life.

## A GENERAL PATT-ON THE BACK

Children with disabilities struggle with feeling good about themselves and often need more support and reinforcements. March on down to this session and learn how you can help to **build self-esteem** in your child so they can be star-spangled patriots.

## WITH LIBERTY & JUSTICE FOR ALL

Let freedom ring by attending this informative session. You'll learn about **discipline procedures** for all students who break school rules and how special education laws help balance out the scales of justice by adding greater protections.

## THE BOYS & GIRLS OF COMPANY C

Our little cadets, birth to 3, have enlisted under Part C of IDEA: the Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers. March along to find out about the recent **changes in Part C** policy and procedures and how it will impact your child's services.

AMENDMENT 2 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

## AMERICA THE MELTING POT

When convening your child's **Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting**, the **least restrictive environment** is an important consideration by team members. Check out this session and learn how your child can best be supported along with their fellow Americans.

## OPERATION: GRADUATION

When preparing for your child's independence day from high school, parents are faced with important decisions regarding whether to aim for a **diploma or certificate**. Here's an opportunity to learn the differences of these options so you can carry out a successful mission.

## WAR THEN PEACE

Challenging behaviors can often feel like you're in a war zone. Learn about the process of **positive behavioral supports** as you are guided through an assessment process that will help you figure out what's triggering your child's behavior and help to bring peace back into the family.

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## RUN, FORREST, RUN

Sometimes being an army of one can make it challenging for your child to learn and make friends. Hurry on down to his workshop and find out what can be done to **prevent bullying** and to make sure that your child comes happily marching home again.